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ARTILLERY BUSY ON DVINSK FRONT

Germans Take Initiative in Violent Conflict.

BELIEVE DEFENSES WILL FAIL

Russian Military Critics Declare German Fortifications Along the Northern Front Will Remain Effective Only as Long as the Ground Stays Frozen.

Petrograd, Feb. 10.—Severe fighting is again developing on the Dvinsk front, preliminary artillery duels having been succeeded by a continuous bombardment of great intensity on both sides.

The Germans, who had taken the initiative in the new conflict, attacked the railway station at Likso, on the east bank of the Dvina, seven miles northwest of Dvinsk, which would appear to indicate a serious penetration of the Russian lines, but the Russian staff explains that the German forces were unable to advance, still occupying their old positions, and succeeded in reaching Likso only by using heavy artillery, which they now have had time to mount.

Regarding the security of the strong German fortifications which were erected along the northern front during Field Marshal von Hindenburg's campaign against Dvinsk, Russian military critics believe they will remain effective only as long as the ground remains frozen and that in the early spring the German positions, including Mitau, will become untenable.

Little importance, therefore, is attached in these circles to the persistent predictions of a great German offensive against Riga or Dvinsk in March, since Russian military men have been convinced by the failure of von Hindenburg's last efforts to take Dvinsk that even under conditions most favorable to the Germans the Dvinsk-Riga line is impregnable.

RAID ON KENTISH COAST

German Airmen Drop Bombs, Injuring Three Persons.

London, Feb. 10.—Two women and one child were injured when two German seaplanes raided the Kentish coast, dropping bombs. Three missiles fell on the outskirts of Ramsgate, four near a school at Broadstairs.

The material damage is said by the war office to have been confined to the shattering of glass.

The attack was made in broad daylight.

AUSTRIA MAKES PROTEST

Entering and Clearing of Armed Ships Objected To.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Baron Zwiadnek, Austrian charge d'affaires, called on Secretary Lansing and discussed the question of armed merchantmen.

It is understood Austria-Hungary objects to the United States permitting vessels entering and clearing from its ports carrying mounted guns.

BRITISH REPLY IS DELAYED

Note on Blockade May Not Be Ready This Month.

London, Feb. 10.—The British reply to the American note on the blockade question has been delayed and it is possible it will not be ready this month.

Report Lacks Confirmation.

Hamilton, Bermuda, Feb. 10.—If a battle has taken place between the British armored cruiser Drake and the German cruiser Roon off Bermuda nothing is known here of the occurrence. Numerous inquiries have failed to confirm the report that the Drake attacked and captured the Roon.

Smyrna Bombed by French.

London, Feb. 10.—An Athens dispatch to the Daily Mail says that a squadron of French aeroplanes bombed Smyrna Tuesday.

PRIEST-SLAYER MUST DIE

Governor Whitman Declines to Interfere With Execution.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 10.—Hans Schmidt, the former priest convicted of the murder of Anna Amos in New York, in September, 1913, must pay the penalty for his crime in the electric chair in Sing Sing prison during the week of Feb. 12.

Governor Whitman declined to interfere with the execution.

Former Tammany Leader Dies.

New York, Feb. 10.—John C. Sheehan, one time leader of Tammany Hall and formerly police commissioner of New York, died here, at the age of sixty-seven years.

GOV. J. A. A. BURNQUIST.
Who Announces that C. A. Lindbergh Will Withdraw From the Contest for Governor.



SUSPECTS OFFER TO SUBMIT TO ARREST

San Francisco, Feb. 10.—Eight men of this city, included in the lengthy list of those against whom federal true bills, charging neutrality violation have been voted, appeared at the United States marshal's office to submit to arrest and "have it over with." They were told, however, that until the indictments formally were returned no arrests would be made.

Franz Bopp, German consul general here, and Baron E. V. von Schack, vice consul, both of whom are on the list, which takes in other consulate officials and employees, officers of steamship companies, Maurice E. Hall, Turkish consul general, and numerous others, informed the authorities they would be ready when wanted.

The Turkish consul also told the marshal where he might be found.

ATKINSON WILL LEAVE COURT OF CLAIMS.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Judge George W. Atkinson of the court of claims announced that he would retire within the month. Judge Atkinson has passed the age of seventy and is eligible to retirement. He expects to return to his home in Charleston, W. Va. Many candidates for the place are under consideration.

FRAUD SENTENCE UPHELD

Illinois Insurance Promoter Loses Appeal From Lower Court.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Percy B. Sullivan of Decatur, Ill., must serve the two-year penitentiary sentence imposed on him by Judge J. Otis Humphrey in Springfield last August, according to the United States circuit court of appeals, which affirmed the decision of the lower court convicting Sullivan of using the mails to defraud.

Sullivan formerly was president of the Assured National Mutual Fire Insurance company of Decatur.

REFUGEES MAY REMAIN HERE

Assistance Furnished Immigrants Who Were Penniless.

Seattle, Feb. 10.—According to an announcement fifty Russian war refugees, who were ordered held for deportation because they were penniless when they arrived here on the liner Manilla Maru, will not be sent back to the country from which they fled, but will be permitted to remain in the United States.

Assistance for the immigrants was furnished promptly by the Hebrew Shelter and Immigrant Aid society, which established a branch here a few weeks ago to care for the large number of Russian Jews arriving from Vladivostok, and the immigration authorities decided to permit them to continue their journey to the East, where they will make their homes.

BECAUSE OF POOR HEALTH

General Smith Dorrien Gives Up African Command.

London, Feb. 10.—General Sir Horace Lockwood Smith-Dorrien has relinquished the command of the British forces operating in East Africa, owing to ill health, it was officially announced.

General Jan Christian Smuts, the minister of the interior, mines and defense of the unit of South Africa, has accepted the vacancy with the rank of temporary lieutenant general, the announcement added.

On Dec. 14, last, General Smith-Dorrien, who had commanded the British second army in Flanders, was appointed to the supreme command of the forces operating in East Africa.

LINDBERGH WITHDRAWS CANDIDACY OUT OF THE RACE FOR GOVERNOR

Gov. Burnquist Issues a Statement that at a Conference With C. A. Lindbergh it was Decided their Views Were the Same for State Government and as a Consequence Lindbergh Will Withdraw as a Candidate for the Republican Nomination for Governor.

German Losses are Heavy Around Viny Heights—Greece Reaffirms Intention to Stand Neutral—Montenegrin Troops Disarmed—Rumanian Reservists Ordered Home—British Liner Orissa Puts Into French Port in Crippled Condition—Nothing Known of Capture of Roon.

General Manager of the Western Union Dies—Austria Must Explain why a Submarine Stopped a Standard Oil Tanker—Germans Make Another Heavy Attack on French in Neuville District. Without Results—Winnipeg Millionaire Dies in Los Angeles.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 10.—Charles A. Lindbergh will withdraw as a candidate for the republican nomination of governor of Minnesota, according to a statement issued by Gov. J. A. A. Burnquist this morning. Gov. Burnquist says that at a conference between himself and Mr. Lindbergh, while the latter was here in attendance at the meeting of the efficiency and economy commission, the agreement was reached.

Mr. Lindbergh showed he had no personal interest in the campaign," says Mr. Burnquist's statement. "He asked nothing from me, but he did desire to know my stand relative to efficiency in the state government and the management of affairs in the interest of the people. From our conversation it appeared that we were both interested in securing for Minnesota the best government possible, and that under such conditions there was no need for a fight between us for the republican nomination. There may be differences of opinion as to details and manner in which results may be secured, but the ends to be obtained are substantially the same."

St. Paul, Feb. 10.—Gov. Burnquist's additional statement, late this afternoon says: "Congressman Lindbergh told me he would withdraw as a candidate for the republican nomination for governor, but his actual withdrawal has not yet been made."

REPORT IS CONFIRMED

A. M. Opsahl, Mr. Lindbergh's local representative, confirmed the above report late this afternoon after a long distance talk with parties in Minneapolis, and so informed the Dispatch.

Pickitt Under Arrest---Smith in Sanatorium

St. Paul, Feb. 10.—The Ramsey county grand jury will probably late this afternoon indict State Treasurer Smith and R. C. Pickitt. Smith's friends are expecting an indictment and have prepared bail. The state officials have informally requested Smith to resign, his answer being that he had done nothing and would not resign. Pickitt is charged with forgery. State Attorney O'Brien does not know whether Walter J. Smith will be charged with forgery or grand larceny. Mr. Smith is taking the liquor cure in Minneapolis and is unable to appear. A copy of the letter he wrote Cashier Parker, of the Merchants National bank, asking that Parker give Pickitt three cashier's checks for the warrant he confessed he forged has been produced.

CRUISER AND DESTROYERS SUNK BY ZEPPELIN BOMBS

(By United Press)

Berlin, Feb. 10.—The newspapers have reported the British cruiser Carolyn and the destroyers Eden and Nife were sunk by bombs hurled from a Zeppelin during the last raid on England.

GERMAN ATTACKS REPULSED

Paris, Feb. 10.—The Germans have launched another heavy attack against the French positions in the Neuville vicinity, and were repulsed at nearly every point. They successfully captured one mine crater. Heavy artillery duels continue on Hill No. 119. 50 German prisoners and one machine gun being taken.

Charles Mellen Called as Witness

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 10.—After an exciting four hours' session this afternoon the senate committee, which is investigating the fitness of Louis Brandeis for the supreme bench, decided to subpoena Charles Mellen, of the New Haven road as a witness. Adjournment was then taken until Tuesday.

Democrats Defeat Sugar Resolution

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 10.—The democratic ways and means committee has defeated the resolutions to continue the present duties on sugar planting to raise money for national defense. Whether all revenue question shall be placed in the huge omnibus bill is being considered.

Friendly to Capital Unfriendly to Capital

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 10.—Senate investigators who yesterday heard witnesses say Louis Brandeis, the proposed supreme justice, was too friendly to capital, today heard testimony that he was too unfriendly to capital.

Armor Plate Bill Called for Monday

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 10.—Senator Tillman has obtained permission from the floor leaders to call the government manufacturing armor plate bill for Monday. This speeding up answers the armor plate manufacturer's threat.

Kellogg Withdraws Delegate Candidacy

(By United Press)

St. Paul, Feb. 10.—Frank Kellogg today withdrew his name as a Ramsey county republican delegate to the national convention and said he had already had the position and honor too often.

Can Operate On Eight Hour Basis

(By United Press)

Cleveland, Feb. 10.—"The evidence of the railroads themselves shows they can operate on an eight hour day basis if they choose," says Editor Cease, of the Railway Trainman.

ORISSA INTO FRENCH PORT

New York, Feb. 10.—The British liner Orissa, reported sunk, put in to the French port of St. Nazaire in a crippled condition.

HON. C. A. LINDBERGH.
Whose withdrawal from the Race for the Republican Nomination for Governor is Announced



SMITH ASSERTS HIS INNOCENCE

Minnesota Treasurer Says He Is "Goal" for Others.

NOT GUILTY OF ANY CRIME

State Official Declares Former Clerk in Auditor's Office Has Not Given Him a Square Deal—Smith Says He Will Tell His Side as Soon as Able.

St. Paul, Feb. 10.—R. C. Pickitt, former clerk of the state board of investment, who is under arrest in the county jail charged with forgery, used part of the money obtained from the \$4,200 forged state warrants to buy a seven-passenger automobile, according to evidence disclosed by J. A. O. Preus, state auditor.

Walter J. Smith, state treasurer, whom Pickitt implicated in a confession to County Attorney R. D. O'Brien as being equally guilty with himself in causing irregularities in the state trust funds, made a statement from his bed in a Minneapolis sanatorium, reiterating his absolute innocence of any crime and saying that Pickitt has not given him "a square deal."

Revelations made by Mr. Preus as to three cashier's checks, issued by the Merchants National bank, formed an interesting chapter in the developments which have been unfolded piece by piece and gave the first definite information as to how the money obtained from the state by fraud was used.

Supposed to Be Loan.

Investigating officials announced that the warrant for \$4,200, which Pickitt confessed he forged, was deposited in the bank. The warrant was to cover money that the state was supposed to have lent to school district No. 31 in St. Louis county.

The sum of the three checks is \$4,200. Auditor Preus said that Pickitt, in explaining the transaction as regarding the three cashier's checks, told that Smith gave him a letter of introduction to the bank officials and that he obtained from the bank the three cashier's checks in amounts of \$1,000, \$750 and \$2,450. Pickitt confessed, according to Preus, that Smith got two of the checks and he got the third.

It was this check for \$2,450 which Pickitt is said to have admitted using to meet his own obligations and to pay for the automobile.

Alarm felt for the condition of Mr. Smith, who technically is under arrest charged with grand larceny in the first degree, when it was learned that Mrs. Smith had been called to his bedside, was counteracted by reports that Mr. Smith is in as good health as could be expected following his nervous breakdown.

A special nurse is watching at his bedside and only personal friends who are known to doctors at the Minneapolis sanatorium are permitted to see him.

Will Leave Hospital Soon.

Reports from an authoritative source were that Mr. Smith will be able to leave the hospital in two or three days and that he is willing to tell his side of the story to County Attorney R. D. O'Brien or to any one else.

"I have done nothing wrong," Mr. Smith said. "I have been made the goat by others. Matters have been made to look worse than they really are. I am not guilty of any crime. It was foolish of me to lend money the way I did. Pickitt has not given me a square deal and I do not see why he involved me in the matter. I am ready to appear at the office of the county attorney or any place else and tell my side of the story as soon as I am able to leave here."

Andrew E. Fritz, public examiner, took personal charge of the investigation being made at the order of the board of audit and is working with his deputies on the books in Mr. Smith's office. The probe will lead to an examination of the records in the office of Mr. Preus to check up the accounts of the \$4,000,000 in permanent trust funds of the state. Mr. Fritz said his work in the two offices will not be finished for at least two months.

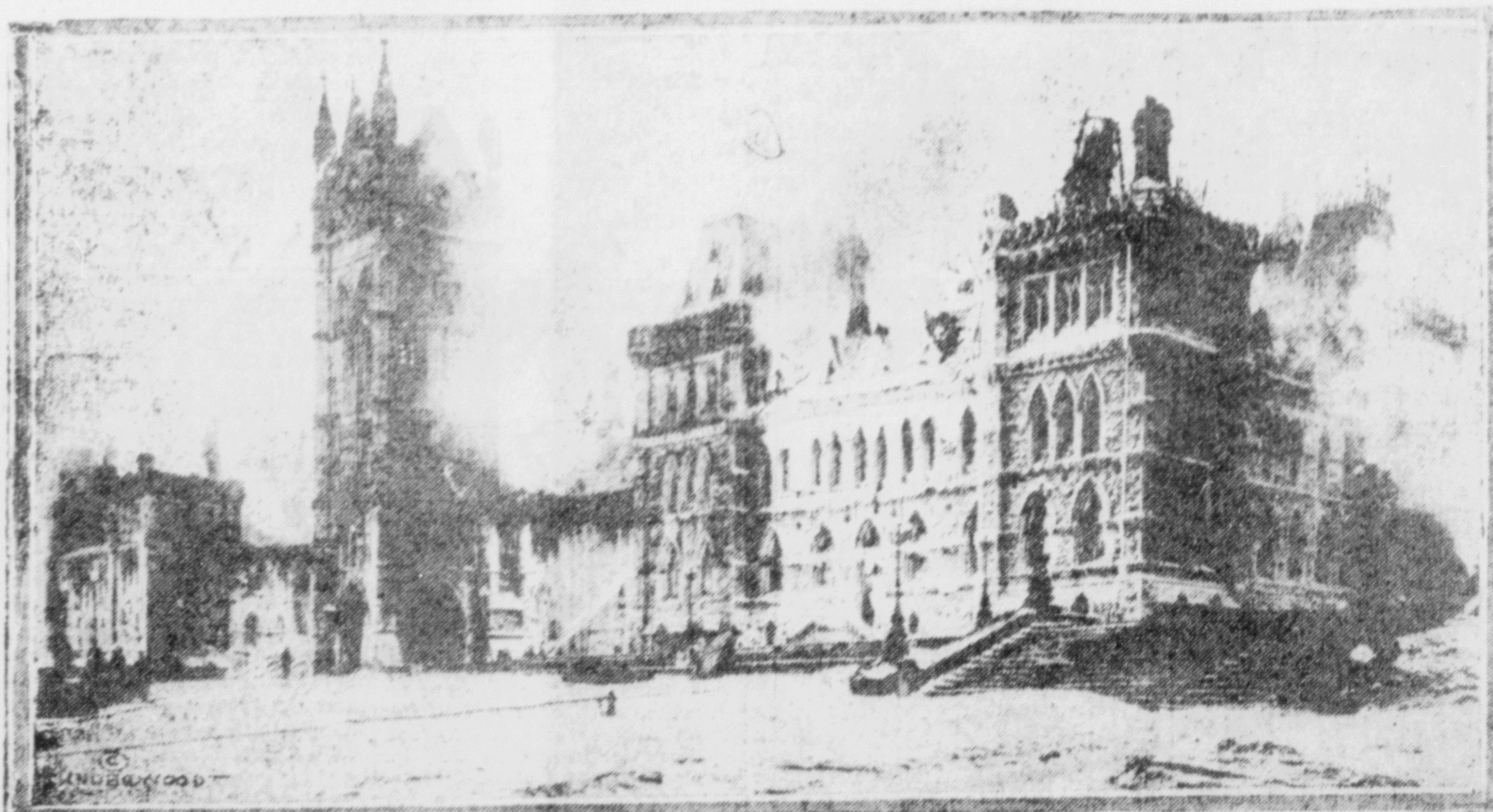
The examination is being made to determine definitely to what extent the trust funds have been tampered with. Pickitt has said that the \$28,562 irregularities is all that he discovered.

CAMPAIGNS COST \$100,000

This is Statement of Massachusetts Secretary of State.

Boston, Feb. 10.—"Some campaigns for governor in Massachusetts have cost \$100,000," said Secretary of State Langtry, addressing a legislative committee in support of a bill providing for the issuance and circulation of campaign literature by the state.

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THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours
Moderating.
February 9, maximum 7 above,
minimum 14 below.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Otto Gartner is sick with the grip.

L. O. Kelsven went to Wadena this noon.

Elmer Forsberg is sick with bronchitis.

For Spring Water Phone 264. If A. F. Lively went to Pillager this afternoon.

Louis Knutsen went to St. Cloud this afternoon.

Miss Doris Kuchmichel is sick with the grip.

W. C. Reilly, of Missoula, Mont., was in the city.

Miss Lucy Schnell returned this afternoon to St. Paul.

H. A. Peterson, of Barrows, was in the city on business.

M. M. Buckman, of Little Falls, was in Brainerd today.

C. O. Field, of St. Cloud, formerly of Brainerd, is in the city.

E. B. Congdon, of Crosby, went to Minneapolis this afternoon.

A. M. Opsahl has returned from a business trip to the Twin Cities.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Ellingson, of Ironton, visited in Brainerd yesterday.

Glasses properly fitted, Dr. Long.

Little Miss Leona Kaun had the misfortune to sprain her finger Saturday.

Thomas S. McClure, of Minneapolis, returned to Minneapolis this afternoon.

Mrs. Dave Smith went to Wadena this noon to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holvick returned this afternoon from a visit in Minneapolis.

W. A. Barrows, Jr., returned Sunday from an extended business trip to Cleveland, Ohio.

Typewriter supplies at H. P. Dunn's.

A. L. Rankin, of Butte, Mont., was in the city and visited the Chamber of Commerce last night.

Mrs. Arthur Winter and son Arthur and baby daughter Mardell, are visiting relatives in Sylvan.

Secretary C. E. Hansing has so far recovered that he may be able to walk about outside for a short time.

Mrs. Frank Varbeau, guest of Miss Eliza Armstrong, returned this afternoon to her home in Minneapolis.

Carl Adams, of the Winnor-Adams Lumber Co., returned this afternoon from a business trip to Pine River.

George E. Lowe, yardmaster of the Northern Pacific railway at Brainerd, returned this noon from Duluth.

The Security National Loan Company is in need of the services of a good live wire attorney. Large ground floor office. Free rent. 211tf

The midweek service of the First Congregational church will be held at the parsonage this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

As always maintained by the Dispatch, cold weather is inimical to the grip. Many of the grip patients have recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. McQuillin, of Aitkin, passed through the city on their way to the south where they will spend the winter.

The regular monthly English service at the Swedish Baptist church will be held next Sunday evening. The sermon and the singing will be in English. There will be special music.

For typewriter supplies see our window at H. P. Dunn's.

New line of Valentines at H. P. Dunn's.

Attorney Charles A. Russell has been asked to appear before the efficiency and economy commission at St. Paul and will leave tomorrow morning. His testimony will concern public utilities.

Rev. F. W. Hill, pastor of the First Methodist church, will preach on "Abraham Lincoln, the Ideal American" on Sunday evening. There will be special music by the choir. Civil war veterans are especially invited.

Speaking Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Kreh's school house, Rev. F. W. Hill will take as his subject, "Abraham Lincoln, the Ideal American." It will be a patriotic address to which all veteran soldiers are especially invited.

"Cod" Kimball has returned from Duluth where he served on the federal petit jury. Mr. Kimball is a gallant Prince of the Orient and says he will make the pilgrimage to Little Falls. At Duluth, says Mr. Kimball, a thousand men are shoveling snow and dumping it into the bay. It is easier to haul the snow down hill, said "Cod", than to pull the empty sled back up the hill.

There was some excitement this afternoon when a chimney fire summoned the fire department to the home of Harry E. Brooks, 217 North Seventh street. The truck stuck near Seventh and Main streets. The old timer two horse fire sleigh was then trotted out. The snow street cleaning men came on a dray. All city utilities were massed at the front. The fire fizzled out and no water or chemical was used.

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In line with other cities Brainerd has joined in assisting Jewish sufferers in the war zone. Innocent neutrals and non-combatants are in a miserable plight. All throughout the United States, in response to President Woodrow Wilson's proclamation, funds have been collected for the Jewish sufferers.

In Brainerd Messrs. Ben Soloski, C. Katz and Ed. Levant collected \$50 in two days' solicitation and the amount will be sent to New York to the national committee and by them forwarded to its ultimate destination.

America, by many papers of war-mad Europe, has been accused of being a mercenary that only the dollar appeals to its people. When the war is over in Europe the various nations and the people of principalities vanquished may well join in a chorus of thanksgiving over what generous America has done for them, irrespective of color, creed and nationality.

Eleven German Princes Killed

London, Feb. 10.—Newspaper records in London show that war mortality among German princes is assuming alarming proportions. Prince Maximilian of Hesse, the Kaiser's nephew, is the eleventh and latest member of German royal families to be killed. The others killed since the war began are: Princes Frederick Wilhelm of Lippe, Ernest of Lippe, Henry XVI of Reuss, Frederick of Saxe-Miningen and his son, Ernest; Victor Walrad of Waldeck, William of Frugges, Frederick of Recheeren-Limbourg, Charles of Solms-Braunfels and William of Carolath-Beuthen.

Luther Society Supper

The Luther society of the Swedish Lutheran church will serve a penny supper on Friday evening, February 11 at the church basement, commencing at 6 o'clock in the evening. All are welcome.

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EMILY NEWS

Literary Society Organized by the Emily School, Verla Mitchell is President

Mr. Mitchell, who has been sick for the past week, is somewhat better and is able to be around again. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Flanders have gone to Crosby for a brief visit at the home of Mrs. Flanders' brother, P. Atwater went to Little Pine last week on business.

Services were held at the M. E. church Sunday morning by Rev. Reeves of Little Pine.

Mrs. P. Peterson and son William visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stirewalt Sunday.

Frank Anderson has been on the sick list the past week.

J. Morgan, of Little Pine, was a business caller in town last week.

A literary society has been organized by the Emily school. Verla Mitchell was elected president and Amy Houston vice president. Meetings will be held every Friday afternoon and visitors will be gladly welcomed to attend.

Shoveling snow and hauling wood are the chief occupations here nowadays.

Miss Irma Rhodes and brother Harold, were guests at the Bowman home Sunday.

The team used by Mr. Meacham to carry the mail, ran away yesterday when about a mile from town. Mr. Meacham had left them to put some mail in a box when they became frightened and ran to town. They were caught at the postoffice.

ORGANIZE NEW CLUB

Nokay Social Club Elects Officers at School House in Dist. No. 31

A few of our more progressive citizens met at the school house in Dist. 31 on Feb. 3 and organized the Nokay Social club. Miss Claribel Edwards acted as chairman and the following officers were elected:

President—Louis Coryell.
Vice President—Marie Archibald.
Secretary—Claribel Edwards.
Treasurer—Mrs. C. F. Cooley.
Sergeant-at-Arms—J. W. Edwards.
The chairman appointed the following committees:
Entertainment—Mrs. C. F. Cooley, F. H. Hanson.
Refreshments—Misses Archibald and Edwards.

Constitution Committee—F. H. Cooley, Marie Archibald, Ellen Edwards.

The first regular meeting will be held at the school house on Feb. 22. Everyone come. A good time is assured you also a good lunch to refresh the inner man.

CLARIBEL EDWARDS,
Secretary.

GET IT FIRST—NOT LAST

When a cold grips your system it is convincing proof that your condition is weakened—remember that. It is risky indeed to simply trust your strength to throw it off, because neglected colds have brought more serious sickness than any other one thing, while weakening cathartics and stimulating syrups are often depressing and dangerous.

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MEET AT THE Y. M. C. A. FEB. 16

Rev. Stacey and Rev. Hostager to Give Addresses, Miss Olson and Prof. Swanson to Sing

The meeting under the auspices of the National W. C. T. U. in the interests of national constitutional prohibition, which has been deferred on account of the inclement weather, will be held next Wednesday evening, February 16, at 8 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. building in Brainerd.

Rev. Stacey of St. Paul's Episcopal church, will give an address on "The Attitude of the True Patriot towards the Temperance Question." He will be followed by Rev. M. L. Hostager, pastor of the Bethlehem Lutheran church, with one of his soul-stirring addresses.

Miss Myrtle Olson will sing the "Beautiful Land on High" by Taylor. Prof. J. Carl Swanson will sing a group of songs. A large attendance is desired. Men and women are invited to attend the meeting. A collection will be taken.

ROSS LAKE NEWS

There will be a dance at Ross Lake Saturday night, Feb. 19th. A cordial invitation is extended to old and young alike. Come and enjoy yourself.

Will Curran caught a large bobcat Monday afternoon in his wood shed. The animal, evidently, was driven to the shelter of the building by the heavy snow fall and the scarcity of food.

John Moritz, Jr., shot a wolf last week.

Bert Rhodes took Sunday dinner at Keeler's.

John Moritz, Sr., stayed at Keeler's Monday night.

Myron Mickelson was at Ross Lake Tuesday looking after his wood saw outfit.

Everybody welcome at the Ross Lake dance. Music by Keeler and Curran.

WANTS

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HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Kitchen girl at the Windsor hotel. 212tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework, 511 North Fifth street. 198tf

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Apply 413 North 4th St. 185tf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Barn, cheap. 722 So. Broadway. 201tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room in new modern house. 517 N. 5th St. 201tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. 609 Kingwood St. Board if desired. 2086p

FOR RENT—Seven room, furnished house. Inquire 824 7th Ave. N. E. 2093p

FOR SALE

TWO Brainerd residences for sale. L. M. Dupue, both phones. 192tf

FOR SALE—Horse, sled, wagon, two sets single express harness, C. Katz. 207tf

FOR SALE—Two heifers, to be fresh soon, also more young stock. Mrs. Baker, Route 2, Phone 405. 212tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—200 acres in Crow Wing county, Secs. 7 and 8, T. 43, R. 31. E. Joppich, Spanaway, Wash. 21217-743w

FOR SALE—144 acres land in sections 32 and 33, town 135, range 28, 3-4 mile lake front. A. N. Tingle, P. O. Box 219, Altona, Ill. 20422p

LOST—Between Bye & Peterson's and Methodist church, a gold faced bracelet watch, Racine movement. Finder please return H. P. Dunn drug store. 212tf

FOR SALE—Three heifer calves, two to four months old, and two steers three months old. Snap if taken at once. G. T. Baker, Route 2, Phone 405. 2066p

LOST OR STOLEN—A male fox terrier pup, about 16 months old, from premises 420 N. 4th street. Suitable reward will be paid for information leading to his recovery. 212tf

BEST THEATRE

ADMISSION 5c and 15c
THE BEST EVENTUALLY WHY NOT NOW

The Film For
"Inspiration"
Did Not Arrive
The BEST
Will Be Closed Tonight

ORIENTALS TO LITTLE FALLS

Grand Pilgrimage in "Oriental Limited" Train February 21, Leaves at 6:30 O'clock

BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW
Round Trip Tickets are \$1.38, and Guaranty for 155 Tickets Must be Collected Now

Little Falls has extended so warm a greeting to the arrangements committee of the Princes of the Orient that the order has decided to undertake a pilgrimage in the snows of winter to that hospitable city on Monday evening, February 21.

Little Falls has virtually promised to have a hundred or more candidates corralled and ready for initiation. In addition a large number of novitiates of Brainerd and Crow Wing county will make the trip on the special which has been dubbed the "Oriental Limited."

It will take a guarantee fund of about \$212.65 to get the special train. No one knows what that 65c is for. However, the arrangements committee has placed on sale throughout Brainerd tickets at \$1.38 each which will be redeemable at the depot on the day of the trip. Buy your tickets now, so that the committee will have its fund in advance and will be certain of the special.

Tickets entitling the holder to transportation are now on sale by W. V. Turcotte, A. P. Drogseth, Fred



"This Is the Kind I Want!"

"Mother tried all brands, she knows which is best—*knows* how to get good, wholesome bakings every bake-day—how to save Baking Powder money—avoid bake-day sorrows.

"She likes the wonderful leavening strength—fine raising qualities—absolute purity—great economy of

CALUMET BAKING POWDER

"Don't think the Baking Powder you now use is best. Try Calumet once—find out what *real* bakings are."

Received Highest Awards
New Cook Book Free—
See Slip in Pound Can

The Empress Theatre

ADMISSION
5c AND 10c

TWO SHOWS
7:30 and 9:00

TONIGHT ONLY

Henry B. Walthall and Edna Mayo in
THE BROADWAY STAR FEATURE

"Blind Justice" and "A Motorcycle Elopement"

TOMORROW Unit Program

Cook, R. D. King, Ed Blake, Wm. Nelson, Johnson's Pharmacy, S. P. Coffrain, Axel Johnson, W. H. Cook, Frank E. Little, Ed. Hall and Al Victor.

The hall, Peterson's hall, has been engaged at Little Falls. The lunch is being prepared now and will be a feast which would make Lucullus' eyes stick out with envy and turn green in their sockets. St. Paul and its carnival will have nothing on the Orientals in their peregrinations.

The "Oriental Limited" will have its train equipment hauled all the way from St. Paul as the Northern Pacific is short of cars on this end. It will steam out Monday evening and the train will return, says the committee, at the discretion of the arrangements committee.

Tuesday, February 22, is a holiday and the shops will not work on George Washington's birthday, neither will the banks be open. The court house, it is presumed, will also keep George Washington's memory green.

Little Falls at the present time does not know what an Oriental is, but the Brainerd Princes assure the waiting candidates in that town that they will know when Brainerd gets through with them. Col. C. D. Johnson just the other day said he did not know what Brainerd was coming to anyhow. The rising generation did not have the pep the old timers had when they went to the St. Paul carnival in 1886 over 150 strong and came back in detachments.

On that memorable occasion Col. Johnson danced the Chippewa war dance and terpsichorean experts, who have observed the colonel dance at the Elks entertainments, say his feet have lost none of their nimble running. In fact, Charley Johnson's feet are like Sara Bernhardt's, they never grow old.

The rituals of the Princes of the Orient are being dug up out of their hiding places and by the light of the moon the ceremonies are being rehearsed. Some say that A. M. Cleland, general passenger agent of the Northern Pacific railway, is no Oriental, or he would never have asked such a high figure for a train.

TODAY'S ODDEST STORY

St. Paul, Feb. 10—"When I get this blindfold off, I'll show you a few points," said Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern railroad, equine with a pair of boxing gloves while being initiated into the Elks. Some fellow in front of him had tapped him several times with a gloved hand. Just then the blindfold was snatched off. Mike Gibbons, probably world's middleweight champion, stood in front of Hill, who bought.

Clover Leaf Society

The Clover Leaf society of the First Congregational church will give a sleigh ride party on Friday evening, February 11, at 7:30 o'clock. The party will enjoy an evening ride to Barrows.

Miss Rose Bruhn, the president of the society, and her sister will chaperon. Refreshments will be served at the home of Mrs. A. E. Losey after the ride.

Masq. Ball

There will be a masquerade ball at Saturday evening, Feb. 19th, at the Southeast Brainerd hall. Music by the Blue Ribbon orchestra. Tickets

DRESSMAKING

All kinds of dressmaking done on short notice at a reasonable price. We also do alterations, dry cleaning, dyeing and pressing. Zenith Dry Cleaners, 306 S. Broadway. 20916p

CHAMBER HAD FINE MEETING

Four Join the Chamber of Commerce—Change in By-Laws is Adopted by Unanimous Vote

COMMITTEE REPORTS ARE MADE

Chamber Concurs in Resolution of the St. Paul Commercial Club Regarding Freight Congestion

The Chamber of Commerce had one of the best attended meetings for months on Wednesday evening. President Cohen presided and things moved with dispatch.

Four new members were favorably voted on and accepted, K. B. Larkin, B. W. Orne, J. D. Schleiter and B. M. Cooley.

The Chamber concurred in the memorial of the St. Paul Commercial club to ask congress to adopt emergency measures to adequately do away with freight congestion and to place at the disposal of the president full power to employ all executive agencies of the government for the purposes of reopening congested arteries of trade.

Dr. J. A. Thabes reported on the work done by the Jefferson highway committee who attended the sessions at St. Paul.

A report was made on the convention of the Northern Minnesota Editorial association secured for the next winter.

The committee on manufactures, R. R. Wise chairman, reported that "on the best knowledge secured upon investigation of the canning factory proposition, it would not prove advisable to enter into it at this time. While there have been some successes, the failures far outnumber them."

By-laws as read at a previous meeting were adopted by unanimous vote. They provide, in effect, that the chairman of the house committee is to have supervision of all internal affairs and the president of the chamber of external affairs. Before this, the secretary was under the control of an advisory board of 27 members meeting at stated intervals. The secretary now takes his orders from the chairman of the house committee. The cigars were passed, Brainerd cigars, and a friendly smoke social followed, informal at that. Many additional reports were made. The Gull lake road was talked over, the Jefferson highway and other matters. P. B. Nettleton called attention to the work of some vandal who had saved out three pages from a magazine. Rev. G. P. Sheridan said some thief was getting away with the "Red Book."

Colonial Entertainment

Friday evening, Feb. 18th, at 8 o'clock, the Ladies' Aid society of the Brainerd Methodist church, will put on a George Washington entertainment for the benefit of the church, at which time a host of ladies and gentlemen will dress in colonial style and a program representing colonial days will be rendered. The playlet, "The Making of 'Old Glory'" by George Washington, Betsy Ross and Robert Morris will be given among other interesting numbers. Uncle Sam will take charge of the program. A very enjoyable time is planned in commemoration of ye olden days in the history of this country. You are cordially invited to come to this unusual entertainment and see how your grandfather and grandmother looked and acted in those days of long ago.

CLEANSE YOUR HAIR
MAKES IT BEAUTIFUL.
THICK, GLOSSY, WAVY
Try This! All Dandruff Disappears and Hair Stops Coming Out
Surely try a "Danderine Hair Cleanse" if you wish to immediately double the beauty of your hair. Just moisten a cloth with Danderine and draw it carefully through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; this will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or any excessive oil—in a few minutes you will be amazed. Your hair will be wavy, fluffy and abundant and possess an incomparable softness, lustre and luxuriance.

Besides beautifying the hair, one application of Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; invigorates the scalp, stopping itching and falling hair.

Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

You can surely have pretty, soft, lustrous hair, and lots of it, if you will just get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and try it as directed.—Advt.

BIG TIE CONTRACTS

Contracts for 500,000 Ties Part of Which is Awarded to Minnesota for Spring Operations

Chicago, Feb. 10—The St. Paul railroad has awarded contracts for 500,000 ties for use in spring operations in maintenance of way.

In awarding the contract the road specified numerous species, which will mean work for the farmers in the northern as well as the southern states.

The inquiries received in the market some time ago called for bids on northern white cedar, hemlock, cypress and yellow pine as well as mixed hardwood ties. The ties will be assembled at shipping points in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Tennessee, Kentucky and Arkansas for immediate delivery.

MAY ALL FLOAT IN THE SPRING

Upper Mississippi Reservoirs North of Brainerd Will Fill to Bursting if Snow

GOES OUT WITH SPRING RAIN

Snowfall of January Now Exceeds That of all Three Such Months of Preceding Years

Upper Mississippi reservoirs north of Brainerd will fill to the bursting point should winter snow go out with early rains. The situation is serious.

Snow has now settled to 19 inches depth, the total fall of the winter being 27.7 inches.

A heavy spring thaw will quickly fill the reservoirs, allowing no room for the succeeding rains and the regular June precipitation and causing damage to the lower Mississippi country.

The snowfall in January of this year has been over three times the fall of January 1913, 1914 and 1915.

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY MAR. 14

Village and Town Elections May be Held the Same Day, According to Opinion by Attorney General

Village and town elections may be held the same time as the presidential primary elections, March 14, according to an opinion given by Attorney General Smith. Questions have been coming from all over the state asking if the two elections could be held on the same date.

The attorney general ruled that the same officials may conduct both elections, but that only ballots for president and delegates may be placed in the presidential primary ballot boxes. The town or village election ballots must be kept separate.

The presidential primary will be open from 6 a. m. to 9 p. m., except in town and villages polls will be open from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. The time for opening and closing the town meeting or village election which is held at the same time and place is not changed. Town meetings may convene at any time between 9 and 10 a. m.

This rule applies to village elections unless the village is organized under some special law which provides otherwise.

Judge F. W. Hall Dead

Judge F. W. Hall, for many years a well known Aitkin attorney, died Sunday night at his home there at the age of 59 years. He had been in failing health for two years and confined to his bed about two months. The widow and one son, Cecil Hall, survive. The funeral took place on Wednesday from the Congregational church, Rev. W. Hammond conducting the service.

Previous to his going to Aitkin, Mr. Hall was a resident of Brainerd, practicing law here for a couple of years.

BREAKS A COLD IN FEW HOURS—TRY IT!

First Dose of Pape's Cold Compound Relieves all the Grippe Misery—Contains no Quinine

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end grippe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages; stops nasty discharge or nose running; relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

"Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only 25 cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Don't accept a substitute.—Advt.

RIGHT now is the time to purchase a coat, suit or dress at a clearance price that is marvelously cheap.

H. P. Michael Co.

The Woodhead Motor Co.

Successors to Auto-Sales Co.

Wish to announce that they will handle the Ford and Overland Cars in Brainerd and vicinity. Also handle a full line of accessories, supplies, tires, gasoline etc. Mr. Stadlbauer will continue in charge of the repair department. The Woodhead Motor Co. will conduct a business that will be very satisfactory to anyone wishing "A SQUARE DEAL." Step in and look us over, or if interested in a pleasure car, truck or delivery car drop us a line—we can interest you.

Bane Block, Brainerd, Minn.

Ladies: This Handy Sanitary Egg Beater Free

Friday and Saturday Only



Beats an egg to proper consistency in 15 SECONDS greatly saving TIME and LABOR; also used effectively for mixing Mayonnaise Dressing, as a Cream Whip and in scores of other capacities.

This desirable household requisite GIVEN AWAY FREE Friday and Saturday Only, to every person buying NYAL'S FAMILY REMEDIES to the amount of 50c or over.

NYAL'S Face Cream	25c, 50c	NYAL'S Kidney Pills	25c, 50c
NYAL'S Face Powder	25c	NYAL'S Liver Salt	25c, 50c
NYAL'S Face Soap	25c	NYAL'S Salve	25c
NYAL'S Toilet Talcum	25c	NYAL'S Liver Pills (Child)	25c
NYAL'S Mayflower Talcum	25c	NYAL'S Yellow Pills	25c
NYAL'S Face Cream Soap	25c	NYAL'S Digestive Tablets	25c, 50c
NYAL'S Hirsutine (prevents dandruff and falling hair)	50c, \$1.00	NYAL'S Eas Bm (for tender feet)	25c
NYAL'S Shampoo	10c	NYAL'S Corn Remover	25c
NYAL'S Cold Cream	25c	NYAL'S Analgesic	25c
NYAL'S Hair Dye	25c, 50c	NYAL'S Mustard Ointment	25c
NYAL'S Peroxide Soap	25c	NYAL'S Cough Remedies (six kinds to choose from)	25c, 50c, \$1.00
NYAL'S Skin Soap	25c	NYAL'S Vegetable Prescription	\$1.00
NYAL'S Carbolic Soap	25c	NYAL'S Hypophosphites	\$1.00
NYAL'S Toilet Soap	10c	NYAL'S Beef, Iron & Wine	75c
NYAL'S Tooth Paste	25c	NYAL'S Pain Reliever	25c, 50c
NYAL'S Pigeon (The gentle laxative tablet that has them all beat)	10c, 25c, 50c	NYAL'S Headache Wafers	25c
		NYAL'S Hand Lotion	25c
		NYAL'S Safety Razor Shaving Cream	25c

Call at our store at the earliest possible moment and get our Nyal booklet "Facts You Ought to Know," giving full list of Nyal preparations and description of each.

ONLY ONE EGG BEATER TO A CUSTOMER

Watch Our Windows—Always Something Doing Limited Supply, so Shop Early

Laurel & Broad-**LAMMON'S PHARMACY** Exclusive Nyal Agents for Brainerd
way. Both Phone, "The Store With a Conscience"

CUT HOLES IN THE ICE

Fishermen will wait longer for "bites" in Minnesota lakes next summer because of the excessive cold weather and heavy snowfall. Reports received by Carlos Avery from game wardens in the state tell of the death of immense numbers of fish because the ice has been crushed to the bottom of the lakes by the snow, and ice in the shallower lakes has frozen solid to the bottom. Still more fish are smothering for lack of air, according to Mr. Avery. The only remedy he suggests is that persons near lakes cut holes in the ice.

Liven Up Your Torpid Liver

To keep your liver active use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They insure good digestion, relieve constipation, and tone up the whole system—keep your eye clear and your skin fresh and healthy looking. Only 25c at your druggist.—Advt.

Do you know that there are listed over 1,000 diseases of the human body with fancy names?

Do you know that there are over 10,000 different drugs used to cure those diseases?

Do you know that if the modern "medicine man" diagnoses your case correctly, which is true in only about 25 per cent of cases by the average physician, he is at a loss to know which of those 10,000 drugs to use?

Do you know that daily our modern medicine man is finding new diseases and drugs to take the place of those that were new yesterday and heralded as a step forward by medical practice?

Do you know that very few theories of the modern medicine men are based upon scientific facts which can be proven?

Do you know that for twenty years Chiropractic has stood the test? In all this time, they have not had occasion to change their theory of the cause of disease. Some call us robbers. Probably we are. But we rob you of your aches and pains. BUT YOU WANT THE BEST. Call on us and compare our methods with others if you are not getting results. Spinal analysis and consultation free.

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Why "Anuric" is an INSURANCE Against Sudden Death.

Before an Insurance Company will take a risk on your life the examining physician will test the urine and report whether you are a good risk. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog, you suffer from backache, sick-headache, dizzy spells, or the twinges and pains of lumbago, rheumatism and gout. The urine is often cloudy, full of sediment; channels often get sore and sleep is disturbed two or three times a night. This is the time you should consult some physician of wide experience—such as Dr. Pierce of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y. Send him 10 cents for sample package of his new discovery, "Anuric." Write him your symptoms and send a sample of urine for test. Experience has taught Dr. Pierce that "Anuric" is the most powerful agent in dissolving uric acid, as hot water melts sugar; besides being absolutely harmless it is endowed with other properties, for it preserves the kidneys in a healthy condition by thoroughly cleansing them. Being so many times more active than lithia, it clears the heart valves of any sandy substance which may clog them and checks the degeneration of the blood-vessels, as well as regulating blood pressure. "Anuric" is a regular insurance and life-saver for all big meat-eaters and those who deposit lime-salts in their joints. Ask the druggist for "Anuric" put up by Dr. Pierce, in 50-cent packages.

STRENGTH AND BEAUTY

Come with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This is a blood cleanser and alterative that starts the liver and stomach into vigorous action. It thus assists the body to manufacture rich red blood which feeds the heart, nerves, brain and organs of the body. The organs work smoothly like machinery running in oil. You feel clean, strong and strenuous instead of tired, weak and faint.

RECIPE TO CLEAR A PIMPLY SKIN

Pimples are Impurities Seeking an Outlet Through Skin Pores.

Pimples, sores and boils usually result from toxins, poisons and impurities which are generated in the bowels and then absorbed into the blood through the very ducts which should absorb only nourishment to sustain the body. It is the function of the kidneys to filter impurities from the blood and cast them out in the form of urine, but in many instances the bowels create more toxins and impurities than the kidneys can eliminate, then the blood uses the skin pores as the next best means of getting rid of these impurities which often break out all over the skin in the form of pimples.

The surest way to clear the skin of these eruptions, says a noted authority, is to get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of hot water each morning before breakfast for one week. This will prevent the formation of toxins in the bowels. It also stimulates the kidneys to normal activity, thus coaxing them to filter the blood of impurities and clearing the skin of pimples.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent drink which usually makes pimples disappear; cleanses the blood and is excellent for the kidneys as well.

"TIZ"—A JOY TO SORE, TIRED FEET

Use "Tiz" for aching, burning, puffed-up feet and corns or callouses.

Good-bye, sore feet, burning feet, swollen feet, tender feet, tired feet.

Good-bye, corns, callouses, bunions and raw spots. No more shoe tightness, no more limping with pain or drawing up your face in agony. "Tiz" is magical, acts right off. "Tiz" draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up the feet. Use "Tiz" and wear smaller shoes. Use "Tiz" and forget your foot misery. Ah! how comfortable your feet feel. Get a 25-cent box of "Tiz" now at any druggist or department store. Don't suffer. Have good feet, glad feet, feet that never swell, never hurt, never get tired. A year's foot comfort guaranteed or money refunded.

STOP CATARRH! OPEN NOSTRILS AND HEAD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils
Relieves Head-Colds at Once.

If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed and you can't breathe freely because of a cold or catarrh, just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head, soothing and healing the inflamed, swollen mucous membrane and you get instant relief.

Ah! how good it feels. Your nostrils are open, your head is clear, no more hawking, snuffling, blowing; no more headache, dryness or struggling for breath. Ely's Cream Balm is just what sufferers from head colds and catarrh need. It's a delight.

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PLEAD AGAINST DEFENSE POLICY

Opponents of Preparedness Argue Their Case.

FISHER AROUSES RESENTMENT

Former Secretary of the Interior Stirs House Military Committee by the Assertion That the War Department Has Gagged Army Officers.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Opponents of administration plans for national defense legislation concluded their day in court before the house military committee and, while not unanimous in their opinions as to what should be done or left undone with regard to the army and navy, they all opposed any present change in military policy.

Representatives of the Society of Friends and a score of others, speaking under the auspices of the Women's Peace party, discussed war and its causes and consequences from many angles. They seldom were interrupted by committee members except where the open mindedness of congress on the subject of preparedness was assailed.

Among those who spoke were Walter Fisher of Chicago, former secretary of the interior; Oswald Garrison Villard, president of the New York Evening Post; Rev. John McCracken, chancellor emeritus, University of New York; Samuel B. Montgomery of West Virginia, speaking as the representative of the United Mine Workers, and several fraternal organizations; Mrs. Florence Kelley of New York, speaking for the child welfare workers of the country; Mrs. Sara Bard Field of California, who said she represented the sentiment of the women voters of Western states; Frederick Howe, New York state immigration commissioner, and Rev. Frank Hall of New York, speaking for the clergy of all denominations of that city.

The view expressed ranged from suggestions that congress should await the conclusion of the European war to profit by the lessons it might teach to declarations against a policy of military preparedness at any time or for any purpose.

A majority of the speakers, even the women, disclaimed any sympathy with a peace at any price doctrine; but Mr. Villard prefaced his remarks with the statement that under certain conditions he would wear that designation as a badge of honor.

Mr. Fisher aroused the resentment of some members of the committee when he declared that under a general order of the war department army officers had been gagged and the views presented to the committee by staff officers did not reflect the opinions of many officers of the line.

THIRTEEN FATAL TO THIRTEEN SALOONS

Duluth, Feb. 10.—Every saloon in Koochiching county has closed its doors under the county option law.

The mystic number thirteen apparently had a hand in the wiping out of the liquor traffic.

Last August the option election was carried by a majority of thirteen. There were thirteen saloons in International Falls on that day.

The number since has dwindled to six. With four others at Ranier and three at Little Fork there were thirteen saloons in the county left to close.

GOVERNMENT CONTROL NEAR

Congressman Keating Would Regulate Coal Prices.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Government regulation of coal mines, if not outright ownership, is being pushed a step nearer by the dispute between Pennsylvania anthracite operators and miners. Representative Keating of Colorado, house labor committee-man, said:

"It shows vividly," he said, "the need for the government to fix retail prices. Government supervision would show up the necessity of increasing prices to the consumer, as the operators propose. The operators will undoubtedly give the miners but a small part of the added tax laid upon the people."

"While I do not think the American people are ready for government ownership of coal mines the Pennsylvania situation is a profound new argument."

MINERS ARE DENIED RAISE

Operators Claim Their Margin Is Small Enough Now.

Mobile, Ala., Feb. 10.—Operators in the bituminous coal fields of Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois have decided that they cannot grant an increase in wages asked by the miners.

The reason given is that the mine owners are not sharing the general prosperity.



"ON BACK ORDER"

Do Not Confuse Back Order with Back Number

---VAST DIFFERENCE---

"Back Order" means something ordered to be made up and was not finished in time to forward with first shipment—Everything is blamed on the foreign war—and this is no exception—Now we MUST ACCEPT back order of fall shipments of yard goods such as Outings—Flannels—Table Linens—Bed Spreads and Gingham—This fine lot of new merchandise will go on sale Saturday the 12th at 5c the yard up—Nothing reserved—Everything in goods or fixtures at HALF PRICE AND LESS There is no such real money saving bargains in town this week as you will find here on Saturday—You know the reason—So come early and often

L. M. KOOPS

GOING - TO - "JIMTOWN"

Reported Capture Is Denied

(By United Press)

Hamilton, Bermuda, Feb. 10.—Nothing is known here of the reported capture of the German raider Roon.

(This United Press dispatch denies the New York Globe statement that the Roon had been captured by the British there.)

Austria Must Explain Submarine Action

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 10.—Secretary Lansing announced that Austria must explain to the United States why a submarine commander stopped the American ship Petrolite, a Standard Oil tanker, and helped himself to the stores aboard.

Millionaire Dies Automobile Accident

(By United Press)

Los Angeles, Feb. 10.—S. A. Megaw, a prominent Winnipeg millionaire, died here this morning from injuries received during an automobile accident.

General Manager Western Union Dead

(By United Press)

New York, Feb. 10.—Belvidere Brooks, vice president and general manager of the Western Union Telegraph Co. died here this morning.

Flags are Flying

(By United Press)

Rome, Feb. 10.—Flags of the French and Italian colors are flying in honor of the arrival of the French premier, Aristide Briand, and party. Crowds are preparing an enthusiastic reception.

TRANSFERRED TO CORFU

(By United Press)

Paris, Feb. 10.—Less than 30,000 Serbian troops remain in Albania, and those are being transferred rapidly to the island of Corfu.

CROSBY WORKING FOR BIG ARMORY

Village Council Willing to Vote \$10,000 for Same if it Can be Legally Done

AUSTRALIAN BALLOT SYSTEM

Is Adopted for the Election of Village Officials—The Methodist Church Sale

Crosby, Minn., Feb. 10.—The proper care of the teeth appears to be quite generally neglected by school children, said Miss Ida Carhart, school nurse, in a recent report. Eye trouble and chronic throat ailments are hindering others.

Supt. and Mrs. Barr of Riverton, are parents of a baby daughter born on Friday.

Miss Anna Severance took the state law examination at St. Paul.

The Friday Study club met with Mrs. Ed Congdon. Mrs. W. S. Pitt and Mrs. A. J. Hayes read papers, the former's subject being "Kentucky" and the latter's "Tennessee."

Crosby is agitating the question of securing an armory and is willing to contribute \$10,000 for its erection.

Ed. Lovdahl has returned from a business trip to Minneapolis.

Capt. Guy A. Eaton of Duluth, inspected the Crosby Naval Militia.

Miss Mary Anderson of Brainerd is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Bruno Olsson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schultz have returned from Chicago where they attended the auto show.

E. G. Ingalls has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

The Ladies Aid society of the Emmanuel Lutheran church was entertained at the church Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Peter Erickson and Mrs. Charles Swanson.

The Assembly held a dancing party in the Odd Fellows hall on Monday evening.

Miss Elsie Salo, of West Duluth, has accepted a position at the Spalding hotel cafe.

A. O. Rabideau has returned from Duluth.

Mrs. Harry Koop and baby have returned from a visit in Brainerd.

The village council adopted the Australian ballot system for the election of village officials.

George H. Crosby has offered to donate a site for an armory at the corner on the west side of First avenue west and Second street south.

Construction work on the new high school building was temporarily suspended owing to the cold weather last week.

Men of the Methodist church will hold a sale for the benefit of the church on February 22.

HUBERT

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vandegriff had the misfortune to lose their home by fire early Wednesday morning. They had no insurance and saved only a few of their belongings.

Fred Lester was in Brainerd on business Thursday.

Mrs. Anna Matson went to Brainerd Friday to visit friends for a few days.

Mrs. Ed. Berg was in Brainerd on Tuesday to have some dental work done.

Mrs. August Brunce is visiting relatives in Brainerd.

Mrs. F. Thorp and Miss Thorp returned from Brainerd Monday.

Loring Peck was in Brainerd Monday.

Miss Helen Knebel came up from Merrifield to visit friends here over Sunday.

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To Duluth2:27 p. m. 2:35 p. m.
To St. Paul5:35 a. m.
To St. Paul11:50 a. m. 1:05 p. m.
Staples12:02 a. m. 12:15 a. m.
Staples11:58 a. m. 12:05 p. m.

M. & I. Railroad Co.

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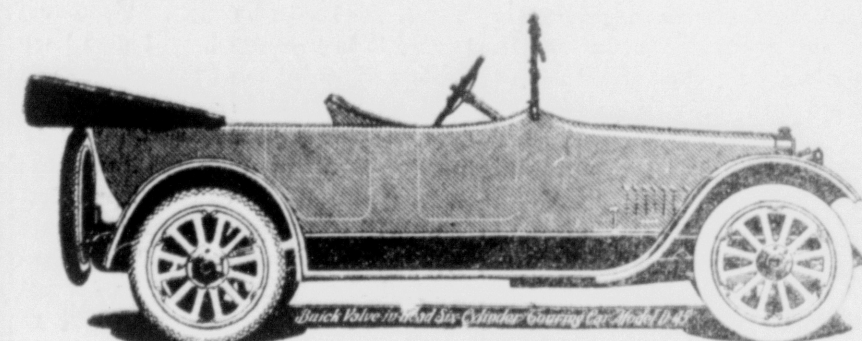
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